

focusing our vision

Spring General Assembly

Palace Hotel, San Francisco

The Spring General Assembly will provide a platform for Bay Area leaders to focus on growth challenges and opportunities. In a plenary session Mayors from a spectrum of Bay Area cities will examine housing supply and choice, transit-oriented development, community infrastructure, and other challenges facing local government.

Agenda

Thursday, April 19, 2007

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration | 10:45 – 12:00 | <i>Plenary Session: Looking at Cities Up Close with a Regional Vision</i>
Bay Area Mayors share insight and expertise on housing density, growth challenges, and transportation infrastructure. Each mayor will highlight unique ways to manage growth issues.
Moderator: Dave Cortese , ABAG President and San Jose Vice Mayor
Mayor Chuck Reed , San Jose
Mayor Ron Dellums , Oakland
Mayor Gavin Newsom , San Francisco City and County
Mayor Pamela Torliatt , Petaluma |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Opening Remarks: Dave Cortese, ABAG President and San Jose Vice Mayor
Welcome: Host City Representative , San Francisco | 12:00 – 12:30 | Business Meeting |
| 8:40 – 9:15 | <i>Housing, Land-use, Transportation, and Open Space: Looking Forward</i>
Keynote Speaker – Elizabeth Deakin
UC Berkeley, City and Regional Planning Professor and Director of University of California Transportation Center | 12:30 – 2:00 | Lunch
Presentation of First Annual Growing Smarter Together Awards
Video Showcasing Award Winners—
<i>Courtesy of Comcast</i>
Featuring innovative approaches and achievements implementing the Bay Area Vision and smart growth principles |
| 9:20 – 10:30 | <i>A Dialogue: Setting Regional Priorities Focusing Our Vision</i>
Bay Area elected officials discuss a Bay Area Vision: strengthening communities and improving the quality of life.
Moderator: John King , San Francisco Chronicle Columnist, Urban Design and Architecture
Supervisor Bill Dodd , Napa County
Mayor Daniel Furtado , Campbell
Mayor Mark Green , Union City
Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Regalia , Walnut Creek | 2:00 | Next Steps – <i>Focusing Our Vision</i>
Dave Cortese , ABAG President and San Jose Vice Mayor |



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